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FIREWORK SAFETY

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that approximately 8,500 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms annually for injuries associated with fireworks. Here are some tips to help prevent injuries:

- **Have a fire extinguisher available.**
- **Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.**
- **Never attempt to relight faulty fireworks.**
- **Never direct fireworks towards vehicles, people, or homes.**
- **Always read instructions/directions before using fireworks**
- **Use only state approved fireworks in approved areas**
- **Don't Burn the St**

- **Note: Fireworks are not authorized on base. In addition, the city of Albuquerque has fireworks restrictions in place this**